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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF

SUBJECT: Community Assessment of HUMINT Collection on Nicaragua (U)

Reference: D/ICS Memorandum, ICS-5114-88, 6 May 1988, subject as above.

1. (S/NF/WN) I appreciate your reference memorandum which mentions the highly laudatory remarks of the Community consumers concerning [redacted] 25X1
The efforts by that station have been outstanding. It should be stated that the Community representatives have contributed to [redacted] success by providing 25X1
excellent support via evaluations of reporting and by responding to the DAO's special requests for operational support. DIA continues to emphasize to [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] the need for more detailed coverage on the presence, activities, and 25X1
order-of-battle of foreign military and security advisors. This requirement is a number one priority and recognized as a Key Issue. You may rest assured that although access to such information is severely limited within Nicaragua, collection efforts will continue.

2. (S/NF/WN) DIA supports the Intelligence Community Staff recommendation that the restrictions on [redacted] 25X1
concerning anti-Sandinista activity be lifted. Clearly this would broaden not only the ability of DIA to assess the situation in the region but also that of the Community representatives as a whole.

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Acting Director

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